Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—You have stated in your answer that there is no scheme in P.W.D. for contour bunding. May I know whether this scheme is working in North Canara ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have said that this work is not executed by the P.W.D. It is executed under the Agricultural Department.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Will not contour-bunding and silt-trap works help a great deal to see that further silting is arrested and curtailed ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The objects of silt-trap work and contour bunding are slightly different. Silt trap works are done by the P W.D. to see that tanks are not silted and silt is arrested and if any information is required in the silt-trap programme, I will welcome the same.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that as between silt-trap work and contour bunding, contour-bunding is more important for curtailing further silting in the tanks ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Contour bunding is taken up by the Agricultural Department in accordance with the policies of that department. Silt-trap work is undertaken under the minor irrigation scheme by the Government in the P.W.D.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know in how many districts this contour bunding is taken up by the Agricultural Department ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Bellary, some part of North Karnatak. If there are any places wherein this contour bunding helps the raiyats, nothing prevents the Hon'ble Member to approach the Government and inform them. Government will take such action as is necessary.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Why not take up some in Bangalore District ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a suggestion for action and Government will consider it.

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9-30 A.M.

## Free Education to the Children of Persons whose Income is less than Rs. 1,200 per year.

*Q.—418. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have taken a decision that children of persons whose annual income is Rs. 1,200 or less per annum will be given free education both in Secondary and College stage ;

(*b*) whether this will be applicable to sudents studying in private institutions also ;

(*c*) whether they intend to reimburse the loss of fees incurred by those institutions ?

*A.*—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes, for Secondary Education only and not with regard to College Education.

(*b*) Yes, in all institutions where rates of fees approved by Government are charged.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—(Addressing Sri F. H. Mohsin) This subject was sufficiently discussed yesterday. Question time is over.

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## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

### (but not taken up)

## Establishment of Low Shaft Furnaces.

*Q.—266. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have seen reports in papers *vide* "Hindu" of 10th Dak Edition) that the Government of Madras have invited four East German Technical experts to conduct investigations regarding quality of Iron ore available and select methods of mining ;

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(*b*) whether this State Government would depute one of our qualified technical men (with the consent of the Government of Madras) to accompany the East German Technical Experts in their investigations on Salem ore and the suitability of Neyveli lignite as a fuel ;

(*c*) whether this State Government would invite these East German Technical experts to visit our Iron mines and advise this Government on the possibility of putting up *Low Shaft Furnaces* and produce pig iron by using either Neyveli lignite or low quality coal from Singareni mines which are the nearest to our State ;

(*d*) whether there are any trained technicians in our Government on Low Shaft Furnaces ;

(*e*) whether they will send a technically qualified man to countries like Germany where such low shaft furnaces are reported to be in operation using low quality coal and lignite ?

*A*.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Madras State Government has invited these German Technical Experts. It may not be possible for us to depute our experts to accompany these German Technical Experts. It may however be mentioned that the Ministry of Steel, Government of India, has constituted a Committee to examine the question of utilisation of Salem ores and Neyveli lignite and Sri B. Sheshadri Sharma, Additional General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works is a member of that Committee.

(*c*) The Government of India was addressed to request the Committee mentioned above constituted by the Government of India also to examine the question of utilising iron ores of Bellary. The Government of India have called for certain particulars which are being furnished. It is hoped that the Government of India would pursue the question of utilising Bellary area either by using Neyveli lignite or Singareni coal.

(*d*) Sri B. Sheshadri Sharma, Additional General Manager, was sent on a delegation by the Government of India in 1956 to study the low shaft furnaces in East Germany.

(*e*) In view of (*d*) there appears to be no necessity at the present moment to depute any one else to study the low shaft furnaces in foreign countries like Germany where low shaft furnaces are reported to be in operation.

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**Award of Scholarships to Students of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Backward Classes.**

**Q*.—278. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amounts of scholarship granted by them to students belonging to depressed classes, backward classes and scheduled tribes respectively during the year 1959-60 (Districtwise information may be furnished) ;

(*b*) out of the above, the amount given by the Central Government for granting scholarships to such students ;

(*c*) out of the above, the amount allotted for old Mysore area, Madras Karnatak, Hyderabad Karnatak and Bombay Karnatak respectively ?

*A*.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) The information asked for is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when it is ready.

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**Complaints of Corruption against Officials of Anti-Corruption Department.**

**Q*.—387. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there were any complaints of corruption against any of the officials in the Anti-Corruption Department and if so, the number of them ?